

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: COWAN

INVENTION TITLE: LINEAR MOTORS POWERED DIRECTLY BY PULSATING
CURRENT

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL ON GROUND OF APPLICANT'S AGE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP §§ 708.02, applicant respectfully petitions that the above-referenced application be made special, and advanced in the order of examination thereof out of normal order, and as grounds therefor states:

1. Pursuant to MPEP §708.02 a petition to make special may be granted upon filing of a petition showing, by the applicant's accompanying declaration, that applicant is more than 65 years of age.

2. Pursuant to MPEP §708.02 and 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), no fee is required for a petition to make special which is based on the ground of applicant's age.

3. As shown by applicant's accompanying declaration, applicant is more than 65 years of age.

WHEREFORE Petitioner/applicant prays that this petition be granted, to make the accompanying application special, and advance the order of examination thereof out of normal order.

Respectfully submitted,

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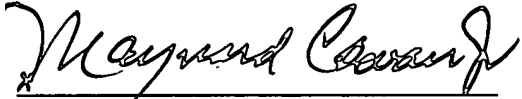
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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

COMES NOW MAYNARD COWAN, JR., the applicant on the above -
referenced patent application, being hereby warned that willful
false statements and the like are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the
validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, and for
his declaration states:

I am more than 65 years of age, having been born on December
15, 1925.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and
all statements made on information and belief are believed to be
true.



Maynard Cowan, Jr.
Date: 4/15/04